

033104
23026

U.S. PTO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

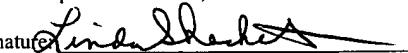
PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTOR(S) Amit Bagga
 Jon Bentley
 Lawrence O'Gorman
 Kiyoshi Sudo

"Express Mail" Label No.: EV326908309US

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date of Deposit: March 31, 2004

Signature **CASE** 503048-US-CIP (Bagga)**TITLE** Method and Apparatus for Verifying Security of Authentication Information Extracted From a User17548 U.S. PTO
10/815191033104
Barcode

Mail Stop Patent Application
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-named application is a continuation in part application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending U.S. application Serial No. 10/723,416. Enclosed are the following papers relating to the application:

Specification, Claims and Abstract – 27 pages
 18 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	27 -20 =	7	X \$18 =	\$126
Independent	3 - 3 =	0	X \$86 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$290 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$770
			TOTAL FEE:	\$896

Please address all correspondence to: Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP, 1300 Post Road, Suite 205, Fairfield, CT 06824. Telephone calls should be made to the undersigned attorney at (203) 255-6560.

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin M. Mason
 Attorney for Applicants
 Reg. No. 36,597
 Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP
 1300 Post Road, Suite 205
 Fairfield, CT 06824
 (203) 255-6560

Date: March 31, 2004